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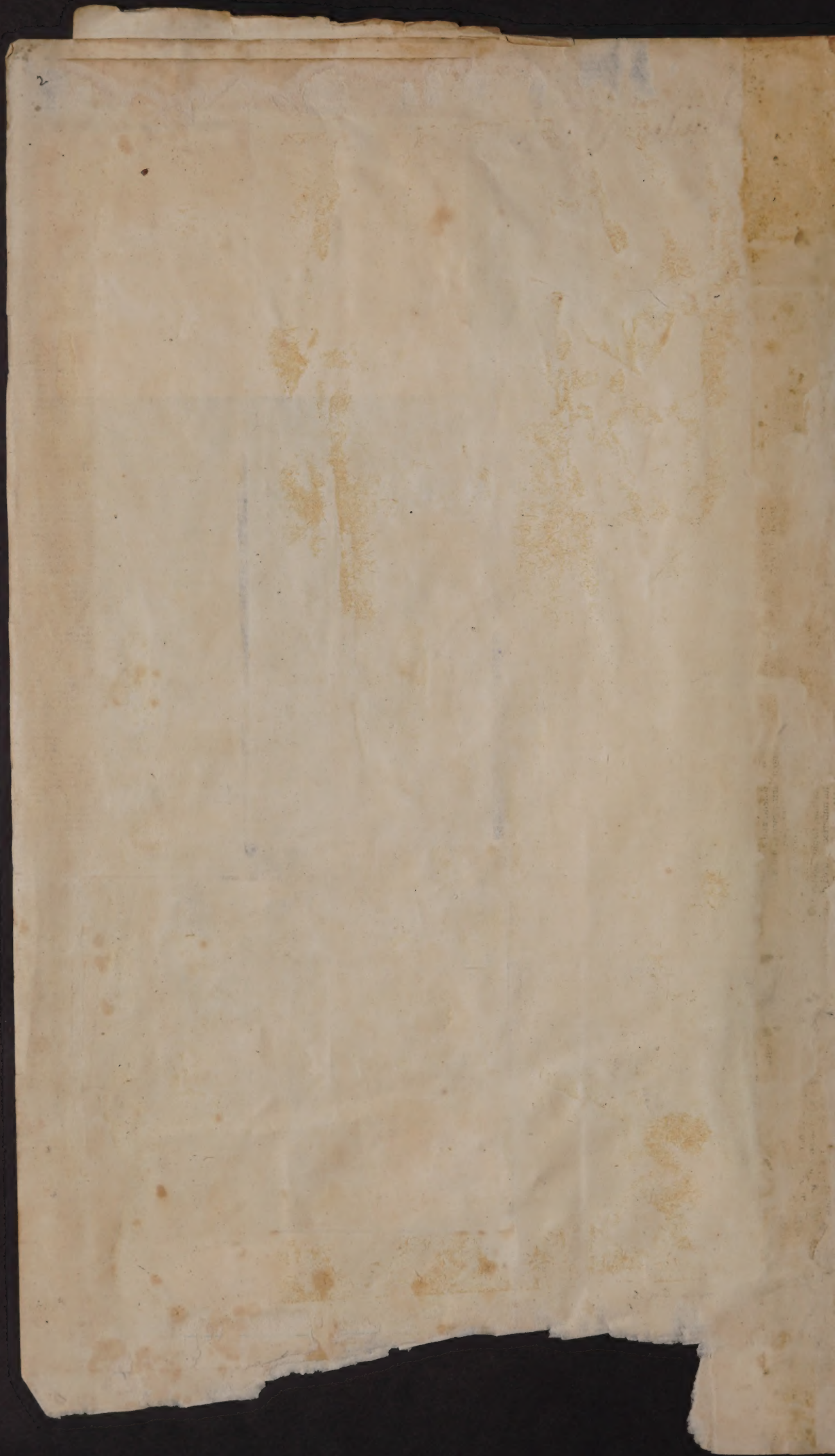
Harry



Harry

L R Robinson

First voyage



A. L. Robinson

A. L. Robinson
16. L. Robinson
the family of B. F. Robinson
Good family too all but
Ben himself and he
is a Coat D.

A Journal kept on board
of the Chas. Ellen Robinson
B. F. Robinson her to Master
On a Whaling Voyage in the North Atlantic
Ocean Sailed Apr 12 1867

J. F. Robinson
John E. Cornwall





- Remarks on board the *Ellen Rodman*
- Apr 12 Not underway off Clark Point - at 6.30 AM
Wind N.W. around 4. S.W. Pilot left
at 2.30 PM off the Island of Puna
Standing to the Westward. Moderate
breeze from S.W. and hazy. Latter
part light baffling winds and calm
- Apr 13 First part light breeze from N.E. Last
light of the land. Stearing South by
West. Middle part fresh breeze from
East. Employed in getting the boats
ready. Latter part much the
same
- Apr 14 Strong breeze wind East - and
pleasant. Stearing S.S.W. Several
sail in sight. Saw porpoises
Middle and latter part more moderate
Wind hauling to the South
- Apr 15 Light breeze from the South. Saw
a Red Ship at 5 AM. Stearing
by the wind to the Southward. Some
distance Employed in getting the
boats ready. Several sail in sight.
Spoke an English brig from St.
Helena bound to New Bedford with
a cargo of oil
- Apr 16 Strong breeze from S.S.W. Stearing
by the wind on the starboard tack
Middle and latter part strong
gale bore the vessel to Starboard
So.
- Apr 17 Middle

requent squalls of rain with
thunder and lightning
Latter part strong breeze head & W

Apr 18

Moderate gales wind N and vary
Steering S by W. & S by W. Middle
part more moderate heavy sea
running. Latter part much the
same.

Apr 19

Strong breeze wind S by W and
clear. Steering S by W. Middle
part more moderate. War ship
at 6 P.M. Steering E. S. E. Latter part
light breeze wind N by W

Apr 20

Light breeze wind N by W. Steering
E. S. E. Saw finbacks. Middle and
latter part light baffling winds and
calm.

Apr 21

commences with light winds from South
Steering E. S. E. Middle part moderate
wind from the South. Saw a sail
to the windward. Saw porpoises.
Latter part light baffling winds.

Apr 22

Light baffling winds and calm.
Got the boats out and ordered
to practice the crew.
Middle and latter part light winds
from the Eastward. Steering by the wind
to the Southward.

Apr 23

Commences with light winds from
the Eastward. Steering by the wind
to the Southward. Middle and
latter part much the same.

Bermuda on board of the Sch. Ellen Postman

Apr 24 Commences with light baffling winds from
Calm Lane Several sail
Middle and latter part much the
Same

Apr 25 Commences with Light winds from
N.E. Several sail in Light
Middle and latter part much
The Same

Apr 26 Calm with frequent squalls of
rain Several sail in Light
Middle and latter part much the
Same

Apr 27 Commences with light winds from the
Westward Steady East
At 2 o'clock P.M. rained Bermuda
light Latter part much the same
Steady for the Land

Apr 28 Commences with Moderate breeze
from S.W. at 6 A.M. took a
Pilot off Bermuda light
at 1 P.M. arrived at the port
of St George

Apr 29 Commences with light winds from
N.E. Employed in filling up the
vessel for Antigua Middle and
latter part Moderate winds from
the N.E.

Apr 30
Apr 29 Commences with strong breeze wind E
Employed in filling up ship reads
a good flight fish Middle and
latter part much the same weather

Remarks on board of the Scho. Ellen Holman

- May 1st Moderate breeze from ESE and pleasant weather. Waiting for a fair wind, all ready for sea and anxious to be off.
- May 2nd Pleasant weather wind E, S, E at anchor at St. George's Bermuda. Today the Chronometer stopped and will be obliged to stop until we can obtain a new one otherwise all ready for sea.
- May 3rd Pleasant weather wind E at anchor at St. George's Bermuda. Today we obtained a new Chronometer and now we are detained to get her rate which I hope will be done. Copland mate have gone ashore to get some altitudes to end this day.
- May 4th Strong breeze wind N. with frequent squalls of rain. Laying at anchor at St. George's Bermuda rating our Chronometer.
- May 5th Strong breeze wind N. with frequent squalls of rain at anchor at St. George's Bermuda rating our Chronometer. Latter part strong breeze wind N, E, and rain.
- May 6th This day with moderate breeze from the N. with frequent squalls of rain and rain all ready for sea and waiting for a pilot. Got under way at 11 A.M. Pilot left at 2 P.M. fine weather wind N, E. To end this day.

Remembrance of the Ship Ellen

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- May 7th Light breeze from the N.E. steering to the Westward. Saw fir backs and saw white water. Middle and latter part much the same weather.
- May 8th This day commences with light winds from S.E.W. steering to the Westward. Saw a large steamer. Middle part strong breeze and S.E.W. with squalls of rain. double reefed the sails. Latter part more moderate with fine weather. made sail and steered to the Westward.
- May 9th Commences with moderate breeze from the S.W. and pleasant weather. and sailing to the Westward at 5 o'clock backed ship and stood to the South West. Middle part light breeze and N.W. latter part Calm.
- May 10th Commences with light breeze from the Westward and fine weather at 11 A.M. backed ship and stood to the North West. Saw a sail to the Westward. Middle and latter part Moderate breeze and S.W. and fine weather.
- May 11th Commences with fine weather and S.W. standing to the Westward by the wind. Saw fir backs. Saw a sail steering to the Eastward. Middle and latter part Calm.
- May 12th Commences with light air from the Eastward steering to the Westward.

Board of the Schooner Ellen Redman

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and no oil Middle part moderate
winds S.S.W. and fine weather
Latter part much the same

May 13 This day commences with light winds
from S.W. and fine weather
Saw a sail to the Northward
Middle part light baffling winds
Latter part calm

14 Commences with light breeze wind
S.S.W. and pleasant weather Steer
to the Westward Saw several sails
Middle part strong breeze Latter
part strong breeze

May 15 This day commences with strong
breezes and squally weather with
thunder and lightning wind
S.S.W. at 7 o'clock A.M. were ship
Steering to the Eastward, set boats
and watches. Middle and latter part
more moderate weather

May 16 Commences with fine weather
Steering to the Eastward at 5 o'clock P.M.
Saw several Sperm whales to the Windward
Called them humpbacks. Middle
and latter part much the same
weather

May 17 Commences with calm weather all sails
brought down several sails in sight
Middle part light breeze wind
Saw several sails Steering to the
Eastward Latter part moderate breeze

Remarks entered of the Schooner *Red Rover*

- May 18 Commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. steering to the Eastward. Spread sail in sight saw porpoises. Middle part strong breeze wind S.W. with squalls of rain. Latter part more moderate fine weather.
- May 19 Commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. steering to the Eastward. A whaling vessel bound to the southward at 12 M. hove to under foresail and main try sail. Latter part much the same weather.
- May 20 Commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. at 5 A.M. made sail steering to the Eastward at 8 A.M. were ship steering to the Southward. Middle part weather more moderate saw fin backs and saw a sail to the Eastward. Latter part calm.
- May 21 This day commenced with moderate breeze from the S.W. steering to the Eastward. During the night middle part strong breeze wind S.W. Latter part much the same.
- May 22 Commenced with strong breeze from S.S.W. steering to the Eastward. Saw small spots to windward did not see any whales. Middle and latter part much the same weather.
- May 23 Commenced with strong breeze from the S.W. steering to the Southward. At 1 P.M. made sail.

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

Whinbacks and Killers
Middle and latter part much the
same weather

May 24th Commences with strong breeze from
the South. Spoke the Bark
Linda Stewart of Edgartown
light days out. Latter part
wind more moderate and rising.

May 25th Commences with calm weather
Capt went on board of Bark Linda
Stewart. Saw porpoises. Middle
part light breeze from the S.E. and
raining. Latter part much the same.

May 26th Commences with calm weather. All
sails lowered down. Middle part light
baffling winds made sail steering
to the Southward Eastward. Latter
part light breeze from the Westward.

May 27th Commences with light breeze and
fine weather. Steering to the
Southward & Eastward. Middle
and latter part much the same.

May 28th Commences with light breeze from
the Westward. Saw Black porpoises
lowered and chased without success.
Middle and latter part much
the same weather.

May 29th Commences with moderate breeze
from the Eastward. Spoke the
Bark Linda Stewart of Edgartown
light days out.

Remarks on board of the Sloop Ellen

latter part - laying to much the weather.

May 30 Commences with moderate breeze wind N.W. saw a sail to westward middle part light breeze and calm latter part moderate breeze wind west.

May 31st Commences with strong winds from West- standing one way and the other. Cruising. Saw porpoises middle and latter part much the same.

June 1st Commences with strong heaving winds standing one way and the other. Middle part moderate gale wind heaving to and reefed foresail and top sail. latter part heavy squalls.

June 2nd Commences with strong breeze from N.W. steering to the Eastward saw a sail to the westward middle and latter part much the same weather.

June 3rd Commences with strong winds from N.W. steering to the Eastward. Lay by through the night. Middle and latter part much the same weather.

June 4th Commences with strong N.E. winds steering to the Eastward & Eastward. middle part - more moderate. latter part N. breeze.

on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

June 4th Commences with light breeze from N.E. Standing to the Southward & Eastward middle and latter part much the same weather.

June 5th This day commences with fine weather with light East winds Standing to the Southward by the wind under short sail through the night.

June 6th Commences with fine weather with light East by winds Standing to the Southward & Eastward by the wind. At 6 o'clock P.M. saw whales to the windward leeward and chased until dark without success. Standing one way and the other through the night.
Lat. 29. 00 N Long. 49. 00 W

June 7th Commences with fine weather and light East by winds Standing one way and the other. Middle and latter part much the same weather.

June 8th Commences with fine weather and light East by winds Standing one way and the other. Middle & latter part much the same weather.

June 9th Commences with light breeze from S.W. Standing one way and the other of the wind. Middle & latter part moderate breeze wind S.W.

June 10th Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. middle and latter part much the same. Standing one way and the other.

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

- June 12 Commences with strong breeze from S.E. by
passed a whaling boat bound to the
Northward Middle and latter part
moderate gales and squally bore to
under reefed foresail and the sail.
- June 13th First part wind hauling to the Northward
and moderating made sail and stood
to the Westward by the wind
Middle and latter part strong breeze
wind North
- June 14th Commences with moderate breeze from N.W. by
at daylight - Saw two whaling Schooners
Spoke the Schs. Louisa, A. of Boston 500 bls.
all told bound to Bermuda for recruits
Middle part Steering N.W. by in company
with the Louisa, A. latter part weather much
the same took in sail and lay by through
the night
- June 15th Commences with strong winds from the Eastward
Steering to the Northward by the wind
passed a Schooner Steering to the Southward
Middle and latter part much the same
weather
- June 16th Commences with strong breeze from the
Eastward Steering to the Northward by
the wind Spoke the Sch. Helen M. Sumner
of Providence 14 months out - 200 bls.
Middle and latter part much the same
weather
- June 17th This day commences with moderate breeze from the
Eastward Steering to the Northward by the wind

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B. Commenced on board of the Sch. *Edwin Redman*
middle and latter part strong breezes

June 18th Commences with fine weather wind
from the Eastward. Standing to the
Southward & Eastward by the wind passed
a whaling Bark bound to the Northward
Middle and latter part much the same
weather

June 19th Commences with light Eastly winds and
fine weather. Standing to the Northward
& Eastward. Caught a porpoise
Middle & latter part much the same
weather

June 20th Commences with calm weather
Middle part light Eastly winds and
fine weather made sail and stood
to the Northward & Eastward
Latter part much the same weather

June 21st Commences with light winds from S.E.
and fine weather. Standing to the Northward
and Eastward. Two sails in sight
Standing to the Northward picked up a cask
and a plank. Middle and latter
part much the same weather

June 22 Commences with light S.W. winds and
fine weather. Standing to the Eastward saw
several humpbacks. Saw two sails
Standing to the Northward & Westward
Middle and latter part moderate
breezes and fine weather

Remains on board of the Schooner Padman

June 23rd Commences with fine weather and light S.W. winds. Saw a sail steering to the Southward & Eastward at 6 A.M. Spoke the whaling Schooner life Boat of New Bedford 3 miles out 35th middle and latter part. Lightly weather

June 24th Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Steering to the Southward & Eastward passed a whaling brig steering to the Northward & Eastward. Middle and latter part fresh breezes

June 25th Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Steering to the Southward by the wind. At 6 P.M. saw whales a head going to windward quick did not lower. Latter part strong breeze and cloudy

Lat 34.10 N. Long 45.14 W

June 26th This day commences with strong breezes from S.W. Middle part fresh gales hoist the vessel to under reefed foresail & try sail. Latter part more moderate and rainy

June 27th Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. and rain. Middle part wind hauled to N.W.E. made sail standing to the Eastward. Latter part strong breeze from N.W.E. with frequent squalls of rain

June 28th Commences with strong breeze from N.E. steering to the Southward. Middle and latter part much the same weather

Remarks on board of the Schⁿ Ellen Rodman

- June 29 Commences with light breezes from the Eastward Steering to the Southward picked up a large pine log for fire wood middle and latter part much the same weather
- June 30 Commences with light breezes from S.E. - Steaming to the Southward middle & latter part light baffling winds and calm
- July 1 This day Commences with fine weather and light breezes from N.W. Steering to the Southward & Westward middle and latter part much the same weather
- July 2nd Commences with fine weather and light mostly winds saw blackfish whales and chased without success middle part much the same weather latter part calm all sail board down
- July 3rd Commences with calm weather middle part light baffling winds picked up a piece of a ship's topmast latter part calm
- July 4th Commences with fine weather wind from S.E. picked up a barrel of petroleum oil middle and latter part Steering to the Northward and much the same weather

Remarks on board of the Schooner Rodman

July 5th Commences with fine weather and light breeze from S.E. Steering to the Northward middle and latter parts much the same weather

July 6th Commences with calm weather ~~at~~ middle part light breeze from the westward made sail Steering to the Northward latter part much the same weather

July 7th Commences with heavy showers and light breeze from the westward Boarded the English Bark Thomas Terry from St. Marys Georgias bound to Montevideo with a cargo of lumber middle part wind hauling to the Northward latter part moderate breeze from N.E. Steering to the Northward

July 8th Commences with fine weather and light Easty winds Steering to the Northward middle and latter part light baffling winds and calm

July 9th Commences with calm weather a sail in sight to the Northward middle part light air from S.W. latter part calm

July 10th Commences with calm weather middle part light air from S.W. latter part calm

Remains on board of the Ship Ellen Rodman

- July 11th Commences with Calm weather
Saw hump backs
Middle part light baffling winds
and light showers latter part
light breeze from N^o E standing in
under way Sailed to the Northward &
westward
- July 12th Commences with light air from N^o E
standing to the Northward by the wind
middle part much the same
Latter part moderate breeze from
N^o E
- July 13th Commences with fine weather and
moderate breeze from the Eastward
standing to the Northward by the wind
Saw a Sail ahead
Middle part frequent squalls latter
part fine weather
- July 14th Commences with fine weather and a
moderate breeze from the Eastward
standing to the Northward by the wind
Several sail in sight
Middle part much the same weather
Latter part squally
- July 15th Commences with fine weather and light
breeze from S^o E Saw a sail to the
windward middle part much the same
latter part light air from South
steering to the Northward & Eastward
- July 16th Commences with fine weather and
light breeze from S^o E steering to the

Remarks on board of the S. S. Ellen & Godman

Northward saw a sail to windward middle and latter part strong breeze with frequent squalls of rain took in sail and ~~to~~ luffed to heading to the Southward & Eastward

July 17th Commences with strong breezes from S.S.W. standing to the Southward & Eastward spoke the Sch. Louisa, A. of Boston nothing since leaving Bermuda at two P.M. here ship heading to the Westward in company with the L. A. middle and latter part much the same weather

July 18th Commences with strong winds from S.W. standing to the Northward & Westward at 12 M. wind ship stood to the Southward middle part much the same latter part more moderate weather

July 19th Commences with fine weather with a moderate breeze from S.W. steering to the Southward & Eastward saw blackbirds and several sail in sight during the day middle part much the same weather latter part calm

July 20th Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. standing to the Northward & Westward spoke the Sch. Walter Irving of Providence pointed from her before breakfast and steamed off to the Northward raised the A. L. station of Providence with boatsmen chasing a large sperm whale but did not see him after they heard spoke her and started and steamed North East but saw nothing more after that

Remarks onboard of the Schⁿ Ellen Rodman

at 4 P.M. went onboard of the A L R
and at 8 P.M. spoke the Bark
Laconia of New Bedford. Latter
part of these 24 hours squally

July 21st Commences with fine weather and a
moderate breeze from the Westward
steering to the Southward Eastward
Spoke the Schⁿ Georgia of Newburyport
eight months out 40th middle and
latter part much the same weather

July 22nd Commences with fine weather and
a moderate breeze from the Westward
steering to the Eastward saw a
sail to windward middle and
latter part much the same weather

July 23rd Commences with fine weather and
light breeze from the Westward
steering to the Northward & Eastward
Spoke the Schⁿ E K Hatfield of
Provincetown 6 months out clear
middle and latter part much the
same weather

July 24th All this day fine weather with
a moderate breeze from the
Westward. Several sail in
sight at 11 A.M. tacked ship
and stood to the Eastward

July 25th All this day fine weather wind
from the Westward steering to E.
saw several sail saw some
spout just at sight but did not
make them out

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rockward

- July 26 All this day strong breeze from the Westward steering to the Northward & Eastward at 4 AM rose ship and stood to the Southward & Eastward passed a bark steering to the Northward
- July 27 All this day strong breeze from the Westward standing to the Southward at noon took Red Ship and stood to the Northward Saw nothing today
- July 28 All this day strong wind from the Westward and fine weather standing to the Westward by the wind Saw three whaling barks
- July 29 First and middle part strong breezes from the Westward latter part more moderate steering to the Southward Caught a turtle Saw a sail to the Windward
- July 30 First and middle part light baffling winds latter part light breeze from the Eastward Saw a sail steering to the Southward & Eastward
- July 31 All this day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the Eastward steering to the Southward picked up a Schooners foremast took it in and cut it up for fire wood
- Aug 1st First and middle part strong breeze from the Eastward latter part squally steering to the Southward & Westward spoke the ship "Princy Salem" & parted out I bo back back saw several other ships

Remarks on board of the Sch. Etta Redman

the ~~from~~ Eastward by the wind
The Schooner Etta B. Fogg in sight all day

Aug 10 Commences with fine weather with a moderate breeze from S.W. At 10 A.M. raised whale. Landed at 11.30 got one to the lumber and one to the Starboard boats took the last whale on long side at sunset

Lat 54.14 N Long 46.35 W
Aug 11 Commences with light air from S.W. Middle and latter part Calm. Commenced cutting at daylight finished cutting and clearing away at sunset and set the watch

Aug 12 Commences with light breeze from South. Middle and latter part moderate breeze. Commenced boiling all this day employed in boiling

Aug 13 All this day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the S.E. Coaled down at 10 am. Spoke the Sch. Etta B. Fogg found she had taken two whales in company with the Bark Cargo of Boston made then 24 bbls

Aug 14 All this day strong breeze from the Eastward heading to the Southward by the wind. Several seals in sight during the day

Aug 15 All this day strong breeze from the Eastward heading to the Southward by the wind. Stowed down our oil and rushed ship off

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

Aug 16 All this day strong breeze from the Eastward standing to the Southward by the wind. Saw a sail to windward

Aug 17th First and middle part strong breeze from the Eastward latter part more moderate At 12 M wore ship and stood to the Northward

Aug 18th All this day moderate breeze from S.E. standing to the Northward all day by the wind

Aug 19th First and middle part light breeze from S.E. latter part calm Employed in mending the jib and foresail

Aug 20th All this day light air from the Southward heading to the Northward & Eastward Employed in setting up the fore rigging and head rigging

Aug 21st First part Calm middle and latter part light breeze from the Southward steering to the Northward & Eastward Spoke the Sch. Estrella of Province town one month from home 10 bbls sp oil Two other sail in sight

Aug 22nd All this day light breeze from S.S.W. steering to the Northward & Eastward at 8 o'clock A.M. raised the Sch. Estrella manning. Kept off for her presence to be



Remarks on board of the Sch^y Ellen Kadsman

Chasing whales a short time after raised
the whales coming to windward bound and
chased but the whales being galled we
could not get on returned on board
at 1 P.M. and stood to the westward
by the wind the whales going that way
saw another Sch^y with his firesail in
supposed he was cutting.

Lat 34° 11' N Long 44° 35' W

Aug 23^d All this day fine weather with a light breeze
from the westward steering to the
Southward by the wind the Sch^y
Estelle in sight all day.

Aug 24th All this day light baffly wind & calm
at 6 o'clock A.M. Kadsman whales bound
away before breakfast and got one to the
Lantern boat struck one to the Starboard
boat and the men took the ^{mated} whale
alongside and commenced cutting finished
cutting before night and set the watch.

Lat 34° 00' N Long 44° 41' W

Aug 25th All this day fine weather with a light breeze
from the westward commenced boiling
in the morning watch at 1 o'clock P.M.
raised whales to the leeward kept off
for them and could down and bound
away but without success saw the
Sch^y Estelle take a whale before we
bound returned on board at 3 P.M.
and commenced boiling again.

Lat 33° 47' N Long 44° 10' W

Aug 26th Breeze and middle part moderate breeze from
the westward latter part strong breeze and gally
heading to the Northward Employed in
storing stores on one side and cleaning up the

Remarks on board of the Sch^r Ellen Kaden

- Aug 27th Brist and middle part light breeze from the Eastward Steering to the Northward & Westward latter part calm a Schooner in sight all day sailing supposed it to be the Estrella
- Aug 28th All this day light baffling winds and calm heading one way and the other a Schooner in sight all day
- Aug 29th Brist and middle part light breeze from S^W latter part calm heading one way and the other Spoke the Sch^r W. D. of San Juan 3 months out 70 Sp
- Aug 30th Brist part light breeze from S^W Middle and latter part calm several sail in sight hauled and picked up a piece of drift wood
- Aug 31st Brist and middle part calm latter part light breeze from the westward Sch^r W. D. in sight part of the day
- Sept 1st This day commences with fine weather with a light breeze from the westward Middle and latter part squally Spoke the Sch^r W. D. just at night saw another sail pass by steering to the southward
- Sept 2nd All this day fresh breeze from the Northward Steering to the westward passed the trunk of a vessel

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Redman

- Sept 3rd Moderate gale from the Northward
Steering to the Eastward Saw several
sail at night - Set sea watches carrying sail
Steering E by N
- Sept 4th Fresh gales from N.N.E. hove to under
two reefs foresail and reefed main
trysail Headed to the Eastward
- Sept 5th Strong gales kind gradually hawling to
the S.E. at 12 P.M. took the boats
in on deck and wore ship and then
reefed the foresail
- Sept 6th First and Middle part Strong gales
from S.E. latter part more moderate
and rain wind South Set the jib
and two reefs foresail and kept
her off East
- Sept 7th All this day strong breezes from S.S.W.
Steering E.S.E. Saw a sail to the
windward
- Sept 8th All this day Fresh breeze from S.W.
Steering to the Eastward
- Sept 9th All the day Fresh breeze from S.W.
Steering to the Eastward Got out the
starboard boat and bent a new
foresail and jib passed a sail
Steering to the northward.
- Sept 10th First and Middle part Fresh breeze from
the westward latter part Squally
Steering to the Eastward

Remarks onboard of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

Sept 11 First and middle part moderate breeze from the Westward and frequent squalls of rain latter part Fresh breeze from N.W. steering to the Eastward Got the landward boats out on the cranes

Sept 12 All this day moderate breeze from N.E. steering to the Southward and Eastward by the wind Saw Blackfish

Sept 13 First and middle part light breeze from the Eastward latter part calm heading to the Northward and Eastward by the wind

Sept 14 First part Calm middle and latter part light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Eastward

Sept 15 All this day moderate breeze from the Westward steering to the Eastward

Sept 16 First and middle part light baffling winds and squally latter part light breeze from the Northward steering to the Eastward

Sept 17 All this day Fresh breeze from N.W. and squally steering to the Eastward

Sept 18 First and middle part light baffling winds latter part strong breeze from the Northward and squally steering to the Eastward

Remarks on board of the Scho Ellen Pooleman

Sept 19th All this day strong winds from the N.E. Steering to the Southward & Eastward by the wind Several sail in sight during the day

Sept 20th All this day strong breezes from the Eastward heading one way and the other by the wind Several sail in sight during the day

Sept 21st All this day moderate breeze from the Eastward heading one way and the other by the wind Several sail in sight during the day

Sept 22nd All this day strong breeze from the Eastward Standing one way and the other by the wind

Sept 23rd All this day strong breeze from the Eastward Standing one way and the other by the wind
Saw several sail during the day

Sept 24th First part light breeze from the Eastward Middle and latter part calm all sail lowered down

Sept 25th All this day light breeze from the Northward Steering to the Southward and Eastward Several sail in sight during the day

Sept 26th First part light breeze from the N.E. middle and latter part strong N.E. winds
at day light sighted the Island of

Remark on board of the *Reckless*

Madeira bearing S by E stood
in under the lee of the land
and got some altitudes to obtain
the error of our Chronometer
Several sail in sight during
the day

Sept 27 All this day light breeze from the Eastward
steering to the Southward lost sight
of Madeira. Several sail in sight
during the day

Sept 28 All this day light breeze from N E steering
to the Southward, a sail in sight
in the morning

Sept 29 All this day light breeze from the N E steering
to the Southward. Several sail in sight
at sunset sighted the land bearing S W by
compass

Sept 30 All this day light winds from the N E
steering for the land at 9.30 P.M.
dropped anchor at Santa Cruz Teneriffe

Oct 1 These two days fine weather lay in at anchor

Oct 2 On Quarantine at Teneriffe got provisions
and wood &c

Oct 3 Fine weather at two P.M. got underway
and steered to the Southward
Stowed anchors and cables and
cleared up deck

Remarks onboard of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

- Oct 4th First part light breeze from the N. Middle and latter part light breeze from N.W. Steering to the Southward and Westward at night - Shetland sail and set boats crew watches
- Oct 5th All this day Fresh trade wind and pleasant Steering to the Southward. Several sail in sight during the day.
- Oct 6th All this day Fresh trade wind and pleasant Steering to the Southward and Westward
- Oct 7th All this day Strong trade wind Steering to the Southward
- Oct 8th All this day Strong trade winds Steering to the Southward. Saw a school of Blackfish just at night board and chased them but without success heading to the Westward through the night under short sail
- Oct 9th All this day Strong Trades heading to the Eastward by the wind. Saw a school of Blackfish just at night board and chased but without success
- Oct 10th All this day Strong Trades heading to the Eastward by the wind
- Oct 11th All this day Strong trade winds heading to the Eastward by the wind
- Oct 12th All this day moderate trade winds steering one way and the other looking the ground over at night by

Primary on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

Oct 13 All this day moderate trade and cloudy steering to the Southward and Westward

Oct 14 All this day moderate trade steering to the Southward hauled two times for blackfish and got three two to the Starboard and one to the larboard boat

Oct 15 All this day strong trade steering to the Southward & Westward sail in sight. Employed in cutting up and mincing blackfish blubber

Oct 16 All this day strong trade got 5 o'clock P.M. sighted the Is. of St. Stood off part of the night

Oct 17 All this day strong breeze stood in for the land hauled a boat and went ashore at Palmer's Bay returned on board at noon and stood off at 2 o'clock came to an anchor in Madeira Bay

Oct 18 This day moderate trade lay at anchor at Madeira Bay employed in breaking out and coopers in oil

Oct 19 This day moderate trade at five A.M. got underway and went out to Palmyra Bay and came to an anchor got one report of water in the afternoon

Oct 20 This day moderate trade lay at anchor in Palmer's Bay getting water

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

- Oct 19 Moderate trade laying at anchor at
 20 Palmar Bay All hands on shore for
 a run Today the Schooner B. St. Crocker
 of Rouen town came in and anchored
^{ten} months out 60 St and sailed again
 the same evening
- Oct 21 Moderate trade at anchor at Palmar
 Bay Employed in getting water Finished
 watering took 30 bls in all Today the
 cook deserted
- Oct 22 ^{and} Moderate trade laying at anchor at Palmar
 Bay Finished storing water Cleared up the decks
 and all hands went on shore to wash clothes
- Oct 23 ^a This day moderate trade at 8 o'clock A.M.
 got underway and altered our course for
 St. Nicholas Steering East by North by compass
 at two P.M. sighted the land at five P.M.
 lowered a boat and went on shore at Fresh Water
 Bay and got a man in place of the cook (deserted)
 Returned on board and at 8 o'clock kept her off
 S.S.W. for Brava running under 2 reefed foresail
 through the night
- Oct 24 All this day strong trade sighted the
 island ofogo at nine A.M. hauled up
 for Brava at three P.M. stood in to
 the land but thought it not safe to
 anchor stood off and on through the
 night
- Oct 25 ^{to} All this day strong trade stood in for
 the land but when strong did not
 land took in the main sail and kept her
 off S.S.W.

Remarks onboard of the Schⁿ Ellen Buckman

- Oct 26th All this day strong trade steering to the Southward but sight of the land passed a brig bound to the Northward
- Oct 27th This day Fresh trade steering to the Southward Thomas Jones entered upon duty as Steward today in place of Henry ^{who} Shustoff went forward
- Oct 28th First and middle part moderate trade and cloudy steering to the Southward latter part raining. Saw two sail today and several schools of porpoises
- Oct 29th This day light baffling winds and calm with frequent squalls of rain working to the Southward. Saw several sail today
- Oct 30th All this day light baffling winds and calms with frequent squalls of rain working to the Southward. Several sail in sight during the day
- Oct 31st First and middle part Calm latter part light breeze from the Eastward working to the Southward. Several sail in sight during the day
- Nov 1st This day moderate breeze from the Southward & Eastward with frequent squalls of rain. Steering to the Southward several sail in sight during the day. Looked for blackbird but could not get fast

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

- Nov 2nd All this day light breeze from the Southward and Eastward with frequent squalls of rain on the larboard tack by the wind several sail in sight today
- Nov 3rd This day light baffling winds with squalls of rain heading to the Southward by the wind on the larboard tack; a sail in sight part of the day
- Nov 4th This day light baffling winds and calm heading to the Southward frequent squalls of rain through the day
- Nov 5th All this day light baffling winds and calm with frequent squalls of rain working to the Southward several sail in sight at night set sea watches
- Nov 6th First part moderate breeze from SSE and rain latter part light baffling winds working to the Southward several sail in sight
- Nov 7th All this day moderate breeze from S.W. heading to the Southward & Eastward by the wind several sail in sight during the day
- Nov 8th All this day light baffling winds and frequent squalls of rain working to the Southward a sail in sight part of the day. Washed out my room
- Nov 9th This day ^{comes with} light baffling winds and calm with very heavy squalls of rain. latter part fine weather with a light breeze from the eastward steering to the Southward several sail in sight part of the day

Remarks on board of the Scho. Ellen Redington

- Nov 10th This day commences with light-buffing winds and rain latter part fresh breeze from S.E. Steering to the Southward by the wind. Spoke an English Ship and exchanged longitudes
- Nov 11th All this day fresh breeze from S.E. with frequent squalls of rain Steering to the Southward by the wind exchanged signals with an English Ship. Several other sail in sight during the day
- Nov 12th All this day fresh breeze from S.E. and frequent squalls of rain heading to the Southward all day and heading to the Eastward under easy sail through the night. Saw two schools of Blackfish. Hounded once but did not get fast
- Nov 13th This day Fresh breeze from S.E. and S. latter part heavy squalls of rain working to the Southward. Several sail in sight
- Nov 14th Wind ~~and~~ ~~and~~ part raining with light buffing winds middle and latter part fresh breeze from S.E. working to the Southward. Spotted a sail heading to the Eastward
- Nov 15th All this day fresh S.E. trades and fine weather Steering to the Southward by the wind. Several sail in sight. Raised a spot in the forenoon supposed it to be a humpback. Hacked ship to get nearer to it but did not see him afterwards

Remarks on board of the ship *Allen Rodman*

- Novth 16 All this day fresh trade and fine weather Steer'g to the Southward by the wind. Saw nothing today.
- Novth 17 This day fresh trade heading to the Southward by the wind. Spiced a fair Steer'g to the northward. At night set booby-cren watches and shortened sail.
- Novth 18 All this day strong trades heading to the Southward through the day tacked ship at night and stood to the northward by the wind. Exchanged longitudes with an English ship. Several other sail in sight during the day.
- Novth 19 All this day fresh trades heading to the Northward by the wind.
- Novth 20 All this day fresh trades heading to the northward by the wind. At night tacked ship and stood on the other tack by the wind under easy sail.
- Novth 21 First and middle part fresh trades latter part moderate heading to the Southward by the wind.
- Novth 22 This day fresh trades heading to the Southward by the wind. Employed in mending and fitting up the old foresail and bent it in place of the main-sail.
- Novth 23 All this day moderate trade heading to the Southward by the wind. Through the day at night tacked ship. Bent the old

Remarks made by John Edgar Redmond

Boisort and mammoth ~~and~~ stored
the new foresail below

- Nov^r 24th This day fresh trade heading to the northward by the wind at night tarred ship and stood to the southward under short sail
- Nov^r 25th All this day fresh trade. Steering N.N.E. through the day at night heading to the Eastward under short sail
- Nov^r 26th All this day fresh trade. Steering to the Northward all day at night heading to the Eastward by the wind
- Nov^r 27th This day fresh trade Steering to the northward & Eastward
- Nov^r 28th First and middle part moderate trade latter part squally. Saw a sail today. Today is Thanksgiving and for my dinner I had some bread and molasses and a piece of dry salt beef
- Nov^r 29th First and middle part moderate breeze from S.E. latter part squally Steering to the northward & Eastward several sail in sight during the day
- Nov^r 30th All this day light baffling winds and squally up to the northward and Eastward. Today boarded the American ship Peru from Cardiff bound to Callao several other sail in the sight

Remarks on board the S. E. Lewis Ellen Rodman

Saw the S. E. Lewis cutting a whale

- Dec^r 16th This day fresh breeze from N. E. with frequent squalls of rain backed to the Northward at 10 A.M. Employed in stowing our oil and heaving out to get rid of it
- Dec^r 17th This day fresh breeze from N. E. and clouds of heading to the Southward Employed in clearing up and washing off the vessel
- Dec^r 18th All this day fresh breeze from the Eastward and rain heading one way and the other
- Dec^r 19th Today commences with a light breeze from S. E. latter part rain heading one way and the other Bordered the English bark Idmay from Cardiff for Malbourn
- Dec^r 20th All this day light breeze from the Eastward at 9 A.M. wore ship and steered North Spoke a french ship and exchanged longitudes
- Dec^r 21st This day commences with fine weather latter part rain at 6.30 A.M. raised our hulk board and got on to the larboard boat took the whale along side and commenced cutting Finished cutting on cleared up deck by sunset Lat $6^{\circ} 28' N$ Long $25^{\circ} 33' W$
- Dec^r 22nd Commences with frequent squalls of rain commenced boiling after breakfast and cooled down at dark latter part rain

Remarks on board of the Sch^h Ellen Rodman

- Dec^r 23^h Commences with rising weather heading to the Southward part of the day and part of the day calm and light baffling winds I stand down board looking for blackfish but did not see them after we lowered
- Dec^r 24^h All this day fine weather with a light breeze from the Eastward heading to the Northward. from nine o'clock A.M. with all sail set Shortened sail at night
- Dec^r 25^h Commences with rising weather with a fresh breeze from N.W. Cleared up at ten o'clock made sail and stand N.W. by N. Washed off the vessel fore and aft with lye. So ends Christmas
- Dec^r 26^h All this day moderate breeze from NE and fine weather carrying all sail steering W. by N and N.W. by W by by through the night
- Dec^r 27^h All this day fresh N.E. Trade steering W. by N and N.W. carrying all sail by by heading to the Northward through the night
- Dec^r 28^h All this day fresh Trade heading to the Northward by the wind all day and night
- Dec^r 29^h Today wind baffling and squally heading to the Northward by the wind under Short sail

Remarks on board of the Scho. Ellen Rodman

Dec 30th Today fresh trade steering W by N all sail
exchanged signals with an American ship

Dec 31st First and middle part fresh trade and
cloudy latter part some rain steering
W. N. W. by Compass under short sail
during the night

Wednesday Jan 1st 1868
Fresh trade and cloudy with
some rain steering W. N. W. by Compass
at night all half watches all sail through
the night

Thursday Jan 2nd
This day fresh trade and cloudy with
some rain steering W. N. W. by Compass

Friday Jan 3rd
All this day fresh trade and fine weather
steering W by N

Saturday Jan 4th
All this day fresh trade and fine
weather steering W. N. W. and W. by N

Sunday Jan 5th
Today fresh trade and cloudy weather
steering W. N. W.

Monday Jan 6th
This day moderate trade and cloudy
with some rain steering W. by N.
and N. running under the foresail
all night

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Redman

Tuesday Jan 7th
This day moderate trade and
cloudy steering W. N. W. and W. N.

Wednesday Jan 8th
All ~~this~~ this day moderate trade
and cloudy steering W. N. and
W. N. W. of compass

Thurs day Jan 9th
All this day fine weather with a
moderate trade steering W. N. and
W. raised Barbadoes light in the
middle watch

Friday Jan 10th
All this day fine weather with a moderate
trade steering for the land and came
anchored at 8 o'clock A.M. at Barbadoes

Sat Jan 10th to Feb 1st
Lying at anchor at Barbadoes recruited
ship gave liberty & shipped our oil
&c &c &c

Saturday Feb 1st
Got underway at 6 o'clock P.M. and
shaped our course for Dominica
Fresh trade steering N. N. W.

Sunday Feb 2nd
Fresh trade sighted Martinique
at 7.30 A.M. kept her off N.W.
sighted Dominica at 12 M. latter
part steering for the land

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

Monday Feb 3rd

Anchored at Prince Rupert Bay

From Feb 3rd until Feb 13th

Laying at anchor at Prince Rupert
getting water and repairing ship &c
Thomas Jones & Geo. Powell Discharged

Thursday Feb 13th

At 4 P.M. got underway and
returned on the 14th to catch the
deserters but did not succeed
Kept her off W. N. W. Fresh trade

Friday Feb 14th

At 3 P.M. anchored at St. Eustatius
Laying at anchor from the 14th until
the 12th

Saturday Feb 14th

Got underway at 11 A.M. Steady N.W. by
at 2 P.M. kept her off W. N. W. for
St. Thomas

Sunday Feb 15th

Moderate trade Steering for St. Thomas
at 11 A.M. bore to off the Town of
St. Thomas went ashore for letters
returned at 2 P.M. and kept her
off S.W. Laying to off east end of
Perto Rico all night

Monday Feb 16th

Fresh trade at daylight made sail
and stood along the land of Perto Rico
at night lay to under the fore sail off
Dead man's Chest

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Remarks &c of the Ellen Rodman

Thursday Feb 27th
At 9 A.M. anchored at Deakmans
Cher.

Friday Feb 28th
At daylight got underway and
stood down the land to the westward
Moderate trade saw two whaling
schooners at anchor off west end
of Porto Rico

Saturday Feb 29th
At this day light baffling winds and
calms working to the westward
at sunset lowered down and got
four black fish two to each boat

Sunday Feb March 1st
Moderate trade steering to the
westward at 10 A.M. sighted
the Island of Saona and at
3 P.M. anchored at Saona

From March 1st to March 10th
Laying at Saona getting wood
and painted the boats &c &c

Tuesday March 10th
At daylight got underway with a
light breeze from the Northward
steering N.W. Middle part calm
bottom part moderate breeze from
SSE Saw blackfish

From March 10 to March 16th
Laying at anchor at different
places in San Bay &c &c
painted ship and got some water

Remains onboard of the ship

Monday March 16th
Got underway at daylight with
a light breeze off the land
Steering to the westward along the land
middle and latter part moderate trade

Tuesday March 17th
Light and middle part moderate
trade latter part calm with some rain
Steering along the land in sight saw Blackfire

Wednesday March 18th
All this day light trade wind
steering to the westward sighted the
light on east end of Jamaica at
11 P.M.

Thursday March 19th
All this day moderate trade steering
down the land of Jamaica to the
westward at night went to off ship anchor

Friday March 20th
At daylight kept her off and made
sail with a moderate breeze off the
land at 4 P.M. anchored at Black River
to procure medical aid for Mr. Luce.

From March 20th to March 31st
Lay at anchor at Black River with
Mr. Luce and the doctors care Rattled
down the rigging during the time and
shipped one man

Saturday March 31st
Got underway at daylight with a
light breeze off the land

The windward side of the ship Ellen Radman
 Middle and with the first fresh breeze
 from the Northward

Wednesday Apr 1st

All this day strong trade steering
 to the Westward. At 4 PM lighted
 the Grand Cayman. Lay to off the
 east end through the night
~~at daylight~~

Thursday Apr 2nd

At daylight made sail and stood
 down the land to the westward
 then trade. At 12 M anchored
 at Georgetown

Friday Apr 3rd

Laying to anchor at Grand
 Cayman

Saturday Apr 4

At 4 PM got underway and
 stood W. N. W. light breeze
 from N.E. Unbent the cables
 and stowed them below and
 stowed the masts

Sunday Apr 5

All this day fine weather with a
 light breeze from N.E. steering
 N. N. W. by Compass

Monday Apr 6

Fine weather with moderate breeze
 from S.E. steering N. W. by N

Remarks on board of the Scho Ellen Reedman

Thursday Apl 7th

First part fresh breeze from S.E. Middle part wind S.W. and squally Shortened sail heading to the Northward of the wind latter part strong breeze from N.W. W. here ship and stood to the S.W.

Wednesday Apl 8

All this day moderate breeze from N.E. Steer'd N.W.

Thursday Apl 9th

All this day light breeze from the Eastward Steer'd N.W. at sunset shortened sail and set boats crew catches

Friday Apl 10th

All this day light breeze from the eastward Steer'd N.W. under short sail heading to the Northward through the night

Saturday Apl 11th

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from the Eastward Steer'd to the Westward at 4 P.M. luffed to heading to the Northward under short sail during the night

Sunday Apl 12th

All this day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the Eastward heading one way and the other under short sail

Remarks on-board of the Ship Ellen K. Rasmus

Monday Apr 13th

All this day fresh gale from SSE
Laying under two reefed foresail and
keeled try sail. After supper set the
jib and kept her off N by E.
No mast heads

Tuesday Apr 14th

All this day fresh gales from SSE
at 7.30 A.M. huffed tops and took
in the jib. No mast heads

Wednesday Apr 15th

First and middle part strong
gales from SSE three reefed the foresail
latter part more moderate set two
reefed mainsail and jib and
were ship heaving to the Southward
and westward all night. No mast heads

Thursday Apr 16th

All this day fresh breeze from
SSE and a heavy swell heaving to the
S.W. by the wind under double reefs.

Friday Apr 17th

First and middle part moderate
breeze from the Southward heaving to the
westward. Latter part wind backing
and raising laying under two reefed foresail
and try sail. Through the night a
very heavy swell running.

Saturday Apr 18th

All this day light breeze from SE
heaving one way and the other by the land.
Caught two dolphin

Remarks on board of the Ship Ellen Rodman

Sunday Apl 19th
All this day fine weather light-
breeze from S.S.E. heading one way
and the other by the wind

Monday Apl 20th
All this day light-breeze from the
Southward and fine weather
heading one way and the other
Saw several pintucks

Tuesday Apl 21st
All this day wind light-
and baffling with squalls of rain
with thunder and lightning
under short sail and no mast heads
from 11 o'clock

Wednesday Apl 22nd
All this day light-breeze from the
S.E. heading one way and the
other by the wind

Thursday Apl 23^d
All this day light-breeze from the S.E.
heading one way and the other looked for a
school of blackfish but did not succeed
in getting any. Spoke the Ship Electric Spark
of Hallow Mass one day from N Orleans
bound to Rattan Island

Friday Apl 24th
All this day fine weather with
a light-breeze from the E.S.E. heading
working to the Eastward Saw several
pieces of drift-wood

Remarks on board of the Sch^y Ellen Rodman

Saturday Apr 25th

First and middle part fresh breeze from Eastward latter part more moderate working to the Southward & Eastward

Sunday Apr 26th

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from the Eastward working to the Eastward

Monday Apr 27th

First part fine weather wind from the Eastward middle part squally latter part fine working to the Eastward

Tuesday Apr 28th

All this day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the Eastward Standing one way and the other by the wind

Wednesday Apr 29th

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from the Eastward Standing one way and the other by the wind

Thursday Apr 30th

All this day light-buffing winds and calms Standing one way and the other by the wind

Friday May 1st

First part calm middle and latter part light breeze from N.E. ready one way and the other in Cruise of whales

Remarks onboard of the Sch^{rs} Ellen Rodman

Saturday May 2nd

First and middle part light breeze from the Eastward and fine weather latter part calm heavy rain and the other running

Sunday May 3rd

All this day light breeze from the Eastward and fine weather laying under foresail and try sail all day Boarded the American ship Polar Star of New York from Bordeaux bound to New Orleans

Monday May 4th

All this day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the Southward and Eastward At 12 M tacked ship to the Eastward carrying sail at night-

Tuesday May 5th

First and middle part moderate breeze from the Southward & Eastward latter part light breeze from the NE tacked at dusk and stood to the Southward carrying sail through the night-

Wednesday May 6

First and middle part fresh breeze from S.E. latter part light breeze from E tacked and stood to the Southward through the night boarded the Sch^{rs} Triph Shet of Charleston S.C. from Jamaica bound to N York

Remarks onboard of the Sch. Ellen Redner

Thursday May 7th
 First and middle part fresh
 breeze from S.S.W. latter part light.
 Boarded the Sch. Dawn of Mobile
 from Mobile for Havana

Friday May 8th
 Aft. this day fine weather with
 light baffling winds. Sighted
 the light tower on the Dry Tortugas
 working to the Eastward through the
 Florida passage

Saturday May 9th
 All this day light breeze from N.E.
 and fine weather working to the Eastward
 set sea patches at night. Every
 all sail

Sunday May 10th
 Today light breeze from the S.E.
 at daylight sighted Double headed
 shot & by light stood in out of
 the current and lay by all night
 looked for blackfish but without
 success. Latter part thunder and
 lightning with rain

Monday May 11th
 All this day fine weather with a
 light breeze from the Eastward
 At daylight Sable Key bearing S.E.
 Dist five miles working to the Eastward
 at one P.M. saw ship and stood
 to the westward. Put Wm. Luce
 onboard the Brig James Miller from

Remarks entered of the Sch^r Ellen Kesterson

From La Grande for N York at night
steering to the northward all sail set

Thursday May 12th

Boat^s and 300 beaufort between two
and three P.M. strong light wind and
thunder with some rain steering
to the Northward

Wednesday May 13th

All this day fresh breeze from S.W.
at daylight wore ship and started
sailed passed the Bank Mattapoisett
and spoke the Sch^r S.A. Paine
cruising off Martinells reef
later part squally

Thursday May 14th

All this day fresh breeze from the
Westward steering to the eastward

Friday May 15th

This day moderate breeze from
the Westward steering to the
Eastward

Saturday May 16th

All this day light breeze from the
Northward heading to the wind to the
Eastward Boarded the Sch^r C.V. N
Rogers of N York bound for Hope Island

Sunday May 17th

All this day fine weather with a
light breeze from S.W. steering N.E.

Remarks onboard of the Sch. Ellen Woodman

Monday May 18th
 Today wind light and baffling
 from SW to E heavy squall
 of rain with thunder. Night blowing
 under short sail through the night

Tuesday May 19th
 All this day moderate breeze from
 S S E steering to the Eastward of the wind

Wednesday May 20th
 First part strong breeze and very
 wind South steering E by N middle
 and latter part fresh gale bore two
 under two reefed foresail and reefed
 try sail heavy sea running all day

Thursday May 21st
 All this day moderate
 breeze from S W steering E by N
 heavy swell all day

Friday May 22nd
 All this day fine weather wind
 S E steering E by N light night
 by under two reefed Main sail
 and gill

Saturday May 23rd
 All this day fresh gale from
 the South steering E by N all day
 under 4 M then under two reefed
 foresail Late part squall of rain

Sunday May 24th
 All this day fresh gale from the South
 steering to the Eastward part of the day

Remarks onboard of the Sch^r Elk Rodman

Monday May 25th
This day strong breeze from the
South and strong E by N

Tuesday May 26th
All this day strong breeze from S.S.W.
strong E by S raised the Island of
Barbadoes at 8 AM lay off the West-
end at day and night. Spoke the
Sch^r Admiral Blake & Marion lay off
and on at the light house

Wednesday May 27th
All this day strong breeze from S.S.W.
and rain lay in off S.W. at the light-
house Capt. Clarke got some potatoes
and cress

Thursday May 28th
All this day light breeze from the
Eastward and calm fine weather lay
off and on at the light house
At 3 P.M. Capt. returned kept her
off West later part calm

Friday May 29th
Commenced with calm weather middle
and latter part fresh breeze from the S.
Capt went on board of the Admiral Blake
staying to the West end of the wind

Saturday May 30th
Commenced with calm weather middle and
latter part moderate breeze from S.S.W.
strong by the wind to the Westward

Remarks Onboard of the Sch. Elb. Redner

Sunday May 31st

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from S steering to the South West at night shortened sail and set boots crews bathed

Monday June 1st

Commenced with rain winds light and boffling latter part fine weather light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Westward

Tuesday June 2nd

All this day light breeze from the Eastward and fine weather steering to the Westward

Wednesday June 3^d

All this day fine weather light air from the Eastward working to the Westward

Thursday June 4th

All this day fine weather light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Westward

Friday June 5th

All this day fine weather moderate breeze from the Eastward steering to the Southward at 8 A M raised a large lone whale showed two times for them during the day but could not get on. The whale going to the Southward all day saw other breaches to the Southward

Lat 34.02.5 Long 71.16

Remarks on board of the Ship Ellen Rodman

Saturday June 6

All this day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the Eastward ready on different tack during the day

Sunday June 7th

All this day fresh breeze from the Southward ready on different Tacks under easy sail

Monday June 8th

All this day fresh breeze from the Southward ready on different Tacks

Tuesday June 9th

All this day fresh breeze from the S. ready on different Tacks during the day

Wednesday June 10th

Commenced with strong breeze from SSE at 2 PM shifted reefed the foresail and collected down the mast heads. Latter part fresh gales ready to the Southward and Westward under short sail with SE.

Thursday June 11th

All this day fresh gales from the Southward parted the Bobstay at daylight sent down the foremast and took in the two reefed gillnet by the rest of the day. Latter part wind hauling to the Westward and raining

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Remarks onboard Sch. Ellen Rodman

Friday June 12th

Commenced with moderate gales from W. N. W. heading to the South West Middle and latter part more moderate put a shackle in the Bobsy and set it up and made sail

Saturday June 13th

All this day fine weather with winds light and baffling heading on different tacks

Sunday June 14th

All this day light baffling winds Boarded the Bark Victoria of Barbados from Philadelphia bound to Cuba

Monday June 15th

All this day fine weather with light baffling winds spoke the Sch. Hannah of Newburyport 14 miles out - 60 sp

Tuesday June 16th

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from S. S. W. steering E. S. E. part of the day and part kept the day of the wind to the S. E.

Wednesday June 17th

Commenced with fine weather moderate breeze from S. W. middle part squally latter part fine steering to the wind to the South West

Remarks on board of the Sch. Elm. Kestrel

Thursday June 18th
All this day fresh breeze from
W.S.W. shifting the wind to the
Southward

Friday June 19th
All this day moderate gales from
W.S.W. shifting to the Southward
by the wind middle and latter
part squally

Saturday June 20th
All this day strong breeze from W.S.W.
shifting to the Southward by the wind

Sunday June 21st
All this day fresh breeze from W.S.W.
from two to four A.M. sharp light and
thunder with rain shifting to the
northern track today

Monday June 22nd
All this day fresh breeze from S.S.W.
at 6:30 A.M. raised whales round one
chased to windward got one whale
going S.W. took the whale along side
finished cutting and cleared away the
head of sunset Lat 41° 40' Long 89° 20'

Tuesday June 23rd
First and middle part fresh
breeze from S.S.W. latter part moderate
breeze and hazy after breakfast and
cooled down at 12 midday

Remarks onboard of the S. S. Ellen Hedmon

Wednesday June 24th

All this day moderate breeze from the Southward and fine weather heading to the Southward and eastward. Stowed down our oil and washed ship

Thursday June 25th

All this day fine weather moderate breeze from the Southward heading to the Northward & Westward all day

Friday June 26th

All this day fresh breeze from the Southward heading on different tacks through the day

Saturday June 27th

All this day strong breeze from S. S. W. heading on different tacks

Sunday June 28th

All this day fresh breeze from S. S. W. heading to the Northward all day

Monday June 29th

All this day light breeze from the Westward heading to the Southward all day

Tuesday June 30th

All this day light baffling winds and calms heading on different tacks through the day

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Eastman

Wednesday July 1st
 All this day light air from the
 eastward. Boarded the American
 brig May & Chase of Portland
 from N York for Cuba

Thursday July 2nd
 All this day light breeze from the
 eastward. At daylight saw
 Whales around the vessel got
 breakfast and dinner away but
 the Whales being galled by the Sch.
 could not get on Chase's then
 all day without success Whales
 going S W Lat. 31, 52 Long 69, 48

Friday July 3rd
 All this day moderate breeze from N.E.
 heading to the Northward all day

Saturday July 4th
 Commences with fresh breeze from
 N.E. Middle and, latter part more
 moderate. At 6 A.M. saw Whales
 followed them all day with boats
 and vessel but could not get on
 whales going S W Lat 31, 55 Long 69 55

Sunday July 5th
 Commences with fine weather light breeze
 from N.E. middle part rainy latter part
 fine

Monday July 6th
 All this day fine weather light breeze
 from S.E. heading on different tracks
 through the day

Remarks on board of the Scho Ellen Rodman

Tuesday July 7th

All this day fine weather light breeze from the Eastward heading on different tacks through the day

Wednesday July 8th

This day moderate breeze from S.E. and fine weather heading on different tacks through the day

Thursday July 9th

This day fresh breeze from the S.E. heading on different tacks through the day

Friday July 10th

Commences with moderate breeze from the Southward latter part much baffling and light heading on different tacks through the day

Saturday July 11th

Commences with moderate breeze from the Westward much squally latter part more moderate and fine weather

Sunday July 12th

This day moderate breeze from S.W. with frequent squalls of rain heading on different tacks through the day

Monday July 13th

This day fresh breeze from the Westward middle part squally heading on different tacks through the day

Remarks on board of the S. Sch. Ellen Rodman

Tuesday July 14th
This day wind 'baffling' and
squally 'beady' on Appaunt-
tides.

Wednesday July 15th
All this day light breeze from
N.E. steering to the Northward

Thursday July 16th
Commences with calm weather latter
part moderate breeze from the S.W.
with some rain 'beady' to the N.W.

Friday July 17th
This day commences with sharp
thunder and lightning with heavy
rain middle and latter part strong
breeze from N.W. and a heavy sea
no mist heads in the forenoon.

Saturday July 18th
This day commences with fresh breeze
from the Northward latter part more
moderate working to the Northward & Westward

Sunday July 19th
This day light 'baffling' air and
calm

Monday July 20th
First and middle part calm latter
part light breeze from S.E. at 3 P.M.
saw 1 whale lower and struck
a 20 blb whale and lost him by the
line parting. Makes good N.W.E. Lat 33° 24' Long 73° 0'

Remarks on board of the Sch. Ellen Rodman

Tuesday July 21st

Today moderate breeze from S.W. ready on different tacks through the day

Wednesday July 22nd

This day moderate breeze from the Southwest & westward with frequent squalls of rain ready on different tacks

Thursday July 23rd

Today fresh breeze from the S.W. ready to the Southward until 12 M, then kept her off East at 1.30 P.M. raised herker's tippers for them but coming on squally could not keep run of them at 4.30 raised them on the weather bow larboard and starboard but night came on before we could get to them

Whales going S.W. 33, 20 Log 73, 14

Friday July 24th

This day strong breeze from S.W. and squally ready on different tacks no mast-heads after dinner

Saturday July 25th

All this day fresh gales from S.W. lying too on the larboard tack took in the larboard boat

Sunday July 26th

All this day moderate gales from S.W. broke ship and proceeded to the Southwest all day.



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Remarks on board of the Scho Ellen Rodman

Monday July 27th
This day fresh breeze from S'W
ready on different tacks put the
landward boat out in the morning

Tuesday July 28th
All this day fresh breeze from S'W
ready on different tacks

~~Thursday~~ Wednesday July 29th
First and middle part fine
weather moderate breeze from S'W
latter part wind & baffling and
severely ready on different tacks

Thursday July 30th
All this day fine weather with a
light breeze from N.E. ready to the
northward sent down the mouth of the river

Friday July 31st
Commences with calm weather latter
part light breeze from S'W

Saturday Aug 1st
All this day fine weather with a
moderate breeze from S'W steering
to the northward & ahead to
cross the Gulf stream

Sunday Aug 2nd
This day strong breeze from S'W
steering N.W. & N. got into green
water at 1.15 PM anchored at
three o'clock 17 fathoms kept her off
N.E. set half watches so ended
this day

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Remarks on board of the Sch. Elmeston

Monday Aug 3^d
All this day fresh breeze from
S.W. heading from different parts
Spoke the Sch. Estella of Providence
12 Hrs at this season

Tuesday Aug 4th
All this day fresh breeze from
S.W. heading on different parts.

Wednesday Aug 5th
All this day light breeze from S.W.
with some rain spoke the Sch. Express
of Providence did not go on board
it being late being on different parts
caught a porpoise

Thursday Aug 6th
All this day fresh breeze from S.W.
Spoke the Sch. Thine of Boston
went out clear

Friday Aug 7th
All this day light breeze from the
heading on different parts
board and got one blackfish

Saturday Aug 8th
This day light breeze from the
north and calm board and
got a Killer made 6 bls

Sunday Aug 9th
All this day light breeze from S.W.
in company gambling with the S. H. Philips
D. C. Smith, A. Legaby and J. Collins all of
Providence

Remarks enroute of the Sch. Ellen Redman
Monday Aug 10th

All this day light breezes from S^W
and combs spoke the Hannu and
comet D & Smiths ready to the
westward

Tuesday Aug 11th

All this day fine weather with a
moderate breeze from the S^W
ready to the westward all day
sounded after supper no bottom

Wednesday Aug ~~12~~¹²

First part light breeze from S^W
middle and latter part strong breeze
from the N.W. & N. Sounded at
daylight got bottom at 40 fathoms
off Cape Henry were round and
steered to the eastward

Thursday Aug 13th

All this day light breeze from S^W
ready to the northward & Eastward
all day

Friday Aug 14th

This day light breeze from N.W. & fine
weather ready on different tacks
spoke the Sch. V. J. Knights of
Provincetown & Smiths out 40th 40th
saw blackbird but did not hear

Saturday Aug 14th

Today light birds and calms ready
on different tacks set up the
main rigging

Remarks on board of the S. E. R. R.

Sunday Aug 16th

All this day, light breeze from the Westward and fine weather. Spoke the S. E. Valentine Dredge of Provincetown 8 miles out at 400 p. 1800 hours.

Monday Aug 17th

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from the Eastward heading on different tracks during the day.

Tuesday Aug 18th

All this day fine weather light breeze from the Southward heading on different tracks. Boarded the S. E. Dredge of the morning from New York bound to Nassau. Saw several schools of blackfish bound once but did not get any.

Wednesday Aug 19th

This day moderate breeze from S. W. Steady & different courses to the Eastward. Saw nothing. Today.

Thursday Aug 20th

All this day fine weather with moderate S. W. wind Steady to the Eastward. Saw a school of Blackfish.

Friday Aug 21st

This day commences with fine weather moderate breeze from the Westward. Middle & latter part winds baffling and rainy. Saw a Ser. Booby.

Remarks onboard of the S. S. Ellen K. Palmer

Saturday Aug 22nd
Today strong northerly winds
heading on different tacks
no mist heads after dinner

Sunday Aug 23rd
All this day strong winds from
the North wind heading on
different tacks during the day

Monday Aug 24th
All this day moderate breeze from
the Eastward and fine weather
heading on different tacks by the
wind blowing the day

Tuesday Aug 25th
All this day fine weather with
light baffly winds heading on
different tacks

Wednesday Aug 26th
This day fine weather light
breeze from the Westward spoke
the S. S. Empress of Portland
eight months out of York & where

Thursday Aug 27th
All this day fine weather with
a light breeze from N.E. at
11 A.M. raised whales on the
weather bow and at three hours
the whales going to the westward
struck and anchored down
and the school to the lower part
then while but not went in case
S. S. 37. 40 S. 72. 45



Remarks on board of the Sch^y Ellen Rockman

Thursday Aug 28th

Today fresh breeze from the Eastward
heavily on different tacks during the
day

Friday Aug 29th

This part this day fine weather moderate
breeze from the Eastward latter part
wind S.E.W. and cloudy heading
on different tacks during the day

Sunday Aug 30th

All this day fine weather light breeze
from S.W. heading on different tacks

Monday Aug 31st

This day fresh breeze from S.W. and
fine weather Spoke the schooner
Lindsay of Provincetown 11 months out
1500 N 1150 N. 1/2 E

Tuesday Sept 1st

All this day fresh breeze from S.W.
heading on different tacks during
the day

Wednesday Sept 2nd

First and middle part fresh breeze
from S.W. latter part calm Spoke
the Sch^y Montezuma of Provincetown
10 months out 2000 N

Thursday Sept 3rd

All this day moderate breeze from
the S.E. heading to the Eastward
by the middle of the day

Remarks onboard of the Sch. Elan Rich

Friday Sept 4th

This day fine weather with a light breeze from S.S.E. at 7.30 A.M. raised whales on the water tow hauled and got one took the whale alongside and commenced cutting finished cutting and cleared chum the head and started the hakes at 8 o'clock P.M. Lat 37.44^N Long 72.48^W

Saturday Sept 5th

This day thin breeze from the North employed in boiling coaled down at 12 o'clock P.M.

Sunday Sept 6th

All this day fine weather with a light breeze from the Northward

Monday Sept 7th

This day fine weather moderate breeze from S.W. ready on different hakes during the day

Tuesday Sept 8th

All this day moderate breeze from the Northward ready to the Eastward lowered in the afternoon and got two blackfish

Wednesday Sept 9th

Today light baffly winds and calm employed in boiling blackfish coaled down at 11 P.M. and passed off

Remarks on board of the Sch Ellen Reed-

Thursday Sept-10th
All this day fine weather
with a moderate breeze from
the Southward ready on different
tacks through the day.

Friday Sept 11th
Commenced with squally weather
moderate breeze from S.W. latter
part fine ready on different tacks.

Saturday Sept-12th
All this day fine weather with a
light breeze from S.W. ready
on different tacks Spoke the Brig
Herald of Marin I mistook it
1700 H 1300 White

Sunday Sept-13th
all this day fine weather with
light breeze from S.W. Sailing with
the Brig Herald all day

Monday Sept 14th
Wind and middle part light
breezes from the Westward latter
part Wind N.E. and strong breeze
and cloudy ready different tacks

Tuesday Sept-15th
Light and B.W. baffling winds and
calm ready on different tacks

Wednesday Sept 16th
Wind and middle part calm
latter part strong gales from N.W.
Set all sails under way towards home

Remarks onboard Sch. Ellen Boston

Thursday Sept-17th

All this day strong gales from N
heading to the northeast

Friday Sept-18th

Today much moderate made sail
and stood on the eastward
back all day empty ed in putting
up the vessel for home

Henry L. Robinson.

A Weekly Journal kept onboard of the
Sch. E. B. Russell of Provincetown
By H. Cannon Master

On a Whaling Voyage in the North Atlantic
Sailed Dec 1st 1867



Sch. Elanora B. Connell Geo. H. Cannon

Sunday Dec 12th 1869

Today we are twelve days out from Richmond have had a succession of heavy gales from different quarters. Lost the Starboard boat the third day out. Today is a pleasant day with light baffling winds and in hope we shall get a breeze so we can get out of this latitude. The Elanora B. has proved herself to be one of the best Sea cats of her size afloat and is a good vessel every way.
Lat 34.00 Long 55.31

Sunday Dec 19th

Another week has past and nothing of importance has transpired we have had a good run to the Southward & Eastward before heavy northern gales and now we are having pleasant weather we have got our boats over and broke out the ketch and fitted up ship some. It seems good to be in pleasant weather once more and I guess we are out of the reach of any more heavy gales now and now all we want to make things go smooth is a good cut of sperm oil. So ends this week.
Lat 27.26 Long 43 09

Sunday Dec 26th

Sunday again and we are still making to the Southward & Eastward. The first part of this week we had good weather but we began to think we was out of the reach of all heavy gales. But last night had heavy gales from S.W. with a heavy sea running. This time the weather is



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Sch. E. C. C. S. D. Connally Sea W. Cannon Master

better and we are now going on our course again.
We have seen nothing of importance this week, only
a few porpoises. Yesterday was Christmas and
we had a quacking shawl for dinner. We are now
all ready to take a whale when they come along
and. I hope that will be soon. So ends this week.

Lat 24.04 Long 32.19

Sunday Jan 7th 1870

We are now Lying at St Vincent. Cape D. Vents
have had strong trade winds the most of
this week. I have not seen anything but a
school of Black fish but did not lower
got the trade wind in Lat 22. Come in here
to fit up ship for a cruise and report
ourselves ~~at~~ ~~here~~ all right. So far it
has been the most disagreeable passage
I ever experienced or ever want to again.
But I guess we will have better weather now so
we can look out for whales. So ends this
week Lying at St Vincent. All Well.

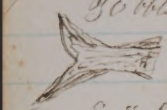
Sunday Jan 9th

Left St Vincent Thursday and shaped our
course Southward with fine weather and
light winds. Have not seen anything so far.
Big Herman Smith & Sch. E. D. Ellis was lying
in St Vincent. Got a few porpoises and birds
which will add a little to our recruits.
We are now bound for the Cornell Ground
and am in hopes we will find some whales
there. So ends this week with fresh hopes.
Lat 24.40 Long 24.36

Sch. Eleanor McConnell Lie H. Com - Minalca

Sunday Jan 16th

Jan 16th
30 bbls



Lat 6.15 Long 25.5

We have just Cold down on a 30 bbl
fare of sperm oil and we all feel
better. We have had fine weather since
we have been here. Friday 14th raised
the whales found and got one large cow
the whales going S.E. Thursday spoke
the Bark McWhipsett of Westport. I
went out Ocean also same day spoke
the Brig Rosa Baker of Boston 4 months
out of sperm. So ends this week
No observation today

Sunday Jan 23rd

Another week past and nothing of
importance has transpired we are
still cruising on the spot where
we got our whale but have seen
nothing since. Have had fine weather
for whaling. Spoke the Brig Rosa Baker
last night (22nd) she had seen whales
twice this week but got nothing.
So ends this week

Lat 6.16 Long 25.22

Sunday Jan 30th

Sunday has come again and nothing
of importance has transpired have
been working to the westward have not
seen anything. Has been pretty rugged
the latter part of this week with some
rain and now it is fine weather with
strong trade winds

Lat 6.49 Long 27.5

Sch. E B. Connel Geo. H. Cannon Master

Sunday Feb 6th

Another Sunday has come round and we are still calm have not seen anything of any importance this week. Have had strong trade winds and very rugged weather all this week have worked to the Northward and Westward. Am in hopes we will be blessed with a little sperm oil or some other kind before another week passes. So ends this week with very rugged weather and strong W. by S. wind. Lat 11. 02 Long 38 45

Sunday Feb 13th

Once more Sunday has come around and nothing of importance has transpired. Have had moderate trade winds the most of this week. Have not seen anything but a few blackfish. Been working to the Westward. Bound to the West Indies after Humpbacks. Am in hopes we will get some we will see a whale if nothing else. I want to get some more oil as soon as possible and go after our letter. So ends this week steering West with a good breeze. Lat 12. 38 Long 55. 30

Sunday Feb 20th

Sunday again and we are off Cuba Island bound to the Gulf of Carib. Humpbacking have seen some humpbacks but have not lowered for any yet. We came through the passage between Margarita Island and the main land but have not seen any here there or in here and

Sch O B Connell Geo B Connell Master
 now we are bound farther to the
 westward and in hopes by another
 Sunday we shall have some more oil
 so ends this week All well

Sunday Feb 27th

Another Sunday has come round
 and we are still alive This week
 we have been busy lookin' for humpbacks
 off Pirita Island I took one
 Thursday 24th makin' 18 bbls being all
 the one we have seen and in hopes
 we shall find them plenty this week
 and get some more oil. So ends
 this week layin' at anchor off the
 NW end of Pirita Island

Sunday March 6th

This week we have had fine weather
 have taken two more humpbacks and
 struck one we did not get we have
 got 30 bbls humpback Whales have
 been quite plenty this week but the ones
 we have taken have been small and
 in hopes we shall find some larger ones
 after this We have been outside this
 forenoon after shells but they are not
 very plenty and of rather a poor quality
 Sunday we rather loitered down
 altho' we got a whale last Sunday
 but we do not go out to cruise for
 them but take them when they come inside
 of the Island So ends this week
 Layin' at anchor off Pirita Island
 All Well

Sch. E. B. Campbell Lieut. W. Cannon Master

Sunday March 13th

This week have been cruising for humpbacks. But have not succeeded in taking any yet. Have had strong trade winds. Have seen plenty of whales and heard several 6 times but could not get fast. Wednesday left Pitca Island and worked up the coast as far as the Gulf of Caricoua spoke the Sch. D. R. Richards & Bark Tropicalist both of New Bedford. Both had taken whales off Araya point. Our men hope I shall have some better weather this week. So ends this week lying at anchor off Araya. All well.

Sunday March 20th

This week has been rather a dry one for us have had strong trades the most of the time. Struck one humpback but did not succeed in taking him. Have been to Pitca Island the most of this week. But the chances did not seem very favorable. Saw plenty of whales but rugged weather and could not get them. So ends this week lying at anchor off Araya. All well.

Sunday 27th March

This week strong breeze got me humpbacks. Friday left the humpback ground and now we are beyond almost to the West Indies. We have had uncommon strong trade winds ever since we have been humpbacking. Our men hope we shall have better weather soon. So ends this week strong to the westward. All well.

Sch O Connell George, M. (Cannon Master)

Sunday, Apr 2nd

We arrived here today safe and sound
have seen nothing in the passage but one
school of blackfish but did not lower
for them. We had very good weather on the
passage up

Sunday, Apr 9th

All this week laying at anchor at Barbadoes
reerinty ship and fixing up the vessel
gave liberty all but four men forward
ran away. Discharged Albert Murcher boatman
shipped another crew &c &c so ends this
week laying at anchor at Barbadoes all well

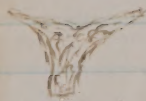
Sunday, Apr 17th

Left Barbadoes Monday afternoon (Apr 16th)
shaped our course for San Bay St Domingo
Friday they began from the Northward and
raining. We have had a pretty good run since
we are now 105 miles from the Atlantic Rock
Will probably be there tomorrow if nothing happens
ends this week with fine weather steering
N. N. W. all sail

Sunday, Apr 24th

This week has been a busy one to us. Tuesday
we saw some whales landed and struck a small
whale and parted from him and struck him
again and he banded out one tub of him
and we lost him next day went into
anchor at St Peter's river and have taken
150 Hbl of water on board and left Saturday
morning and are now working to the westward
landed Monday and got one small blackfish
So ends this week off the Isl of Vachistony
S. W.

Apr 17th off the Isl of Vachistony



Sch. E. B. Conwell Geo. W. Cannon Master

Sunday May 8th

The last two weeks we have been very busy have been a Cayman Bracks and recaptured ship and painted ship and have been at Swan Island and got word and news we are going N. by W. for Bay of Mexico. Had three men in charge of Swan Island. Restituted of provisions let them have meat flour and some other small articles. This is our last stopping place for a while and now I hope we shall see some whales in these two weeks.

Sunday May 15th

This week we have had fine weather and have been working toward the Bay of Mexico and are now cruising in the Bay. Today we saw whales raised them about 1 P.M. followed them up and hauled two boats. But the whales were going quick could not get in last run of the whales and came on board and hoisted up at 5 P.M. whales going to the southward. So ends this week.

Sunday May 22nd

Another Sunday has come round and no oil. Have had very fine weather have had the wind to the eastward the most of the time. Sun once or two schools of blackbirds but did not follow for them. No more whales now any time and are in hopes to see them some day. So ends this week. Laying under way and have had fine weather and caught well.

May 21 22 23 May 24 25

John P. B. Cannell - Ship to Cannon - Mexico

Sunday May 29th
The first week has been very dull have
not seen anything of any account. Have
had very fine weather and light winds.
Have worked over considerable ground but
have not seen the sight of a sperm whale.
I hope the next week may bring forth better luck.
Because a little storm will blow the whales
all far better (Off the Mississippi River)

Sunday June 5th
Another Sunday has come and we
are no better off. The first part of
the week had brisk gales and deep
sea. Latter part fine weather have seen
of our considerable ground but have
not seen the sight of a sperm whale.
We are now bound to the southward
and eastward with fine weather
and light air from the S. & S. E.
This week Cruising in the Bay of Mexico

Sunday June 12th
This week has been fine weather until
today we have had great gales from
the southward with thunder and
lightning. Have not seen anything
but a carcass of a sperm whale.
I hope we shall find some whales
before long. So ends this week
and we are now bound forward and
backed to the S. & S. E.
Cruising in the Bay of Mexico

John H. Munroe, Esq. & Benjamin Carter

Sunday June 19th

This week has been as clear as ever
have not seen anything and I begin to
think we shall not here. Have had fine
weather and light winds. Boarded by
John Watella of New York bound to Cuba
and the Sigs Clara Raykin from Boston
for the same port. So ends this week
Cruising in the Bay of Mexico

Sunday June 20th

All this week fine weather and light
winds have seen nothing. Spoke the
Brig D. L. Soule from Old Harbor bound
to New Orleans. Have been attending
whole watches bound out of the Bay. &
we are now in the Florida Current
bound to the Eastern Port. It sail
eight. So ends this week, fine
weather and all well.

Sunday July 17th

We have had some fine since I have
written you. We have taken two species
whales. Colima July 4th and July
16th the two whaling boats & 8 boats
better than nothing. But we want
some more as I had as ever. We
have not had so good weather since
we have been here. I have had the
wind from S.W. the most of the
time much strong breeze. July 4th
we was in the Lat of 30° 00' Long 74° 00'
and July 16th Lat 34° 55' Long 74° 00'

14th C. B. Connell - the McManis - 1881

Sunday 24th July
 Another week has passed and
 we have seen whales two times
 first at night both times still
 not lower of have had very
 good weather for the past week
 the first whale Wednesday July 24th
 Lat 33.50 Long 74.06
 next day 33.50 Long 74.35 and in
 hopes we shall have better luck
 the next time

Sunday 25th of Aug
 Will write a little later now we
 are off for another cruise. Have
 seen 3 sperm whales in company. I wrote
 last July 25th Lat 33.48 Long 70.12
 Whales making S. R. & quite could
 not get on. I have been in the
 Bermuda and discharging our oil and
 recruited ship for another cruise and
 hope we will be fortunate and find them
 plenty. We are now bound to the west
 with fine weather and light winds

Sunday 28th of Aug
 Will write a little later today being
 the weather is so I can only
 leave Bermuda we have had
 nothing but a succession of rain
 squally weather. Seem more like
 winter than summer. Have seen
 whales once in Lat 31.20 Long 72.20
 whales in the western of course
 but the weather is so bad that
 not lower. Am in hopes we shall
 have better weather

Whales
 Aug 2

John H. Connelley Sea & Commerce Magazine

Thursday Oct 2nd

We are now off the Isle of St. Vincent 20 miles distant. Thence to St. Vincent the being into St. Vincent whaler since are 21st. Passed the Adam's Whaler and arrived along from by the same island and dived where the Post-officer's house taken about 8 lbs of blackfish oil since. Several specimens for analysis. As shells & eggs some whales have made the trade with light. The most of the time since we got them.

Friday Oct 14th

We have been to St. Vincent and landed one week and touched at Brava since. We are now in Lat. 12° and South as fast as the wind will carry us. Had two men desert at St. Vincent. Shipped two more in their place and two more at Brava and have plenty of recruits and are well fitted for a cruise and am anxious to get on a whole gale of wind. It has been raining today. Think we have taken the rain pretty well with this gear. Will not write any more this time.

Harry

Jos J Hammond Lake on the road

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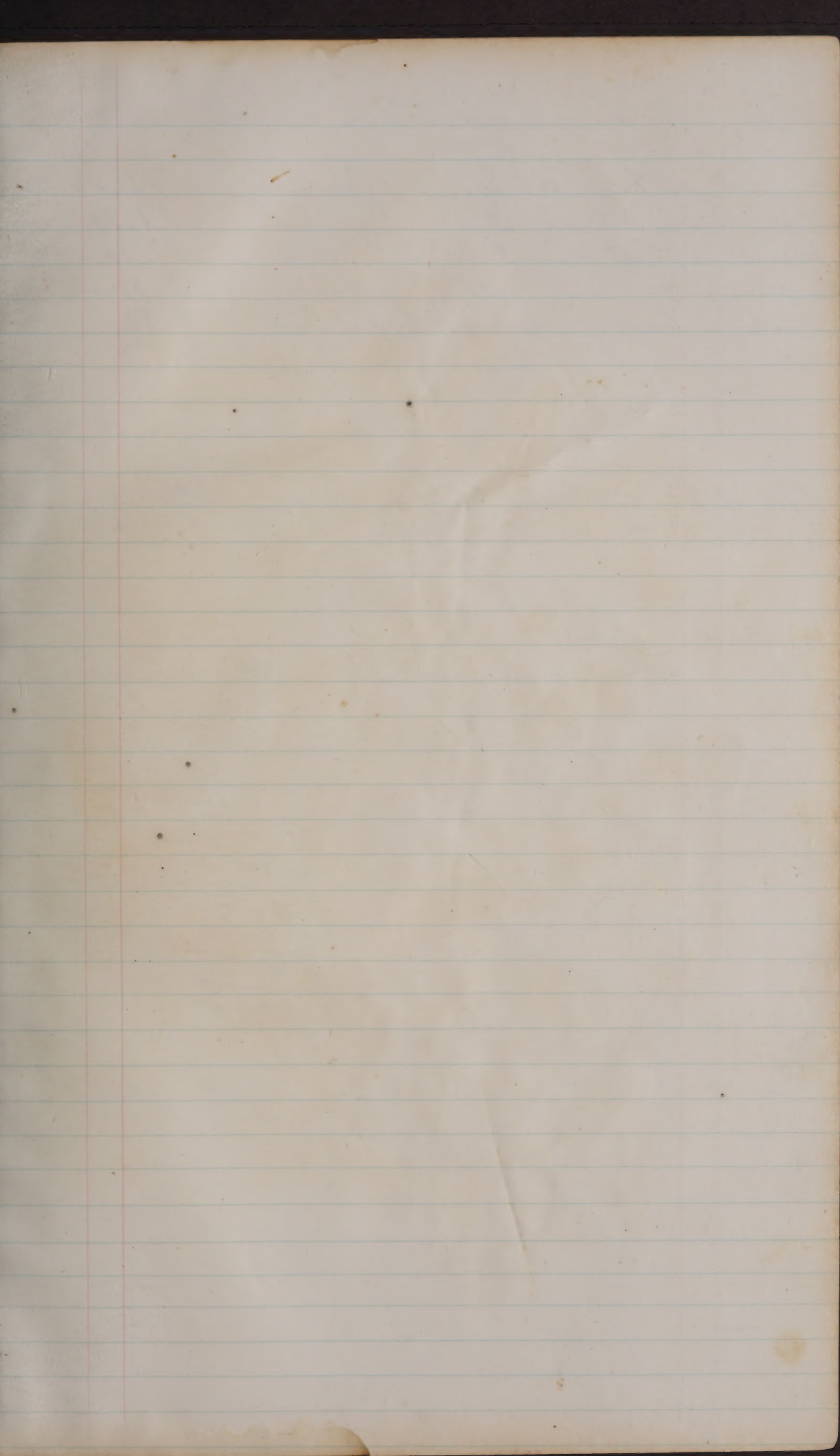
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C B Hammond one day 9/1, 75-
open for day 1.10



Geo J Hammond Labor on the road

	^d	11.5 ^{hrs}	at \$1.50	per day	\$16.80
Open	"	10.5 ^{hrs}	" 2.00	" "	" 21.10
Warren	"	11.4 ^{hrs}	" 1.50	" "	" 17.10
use of plows	^d	7	" .25	" "	" 1.75
62			loads of gravel at 6 ^c	per load	3.72
					<u>\$60.47</u>

Ben W Robinson Labor on the road

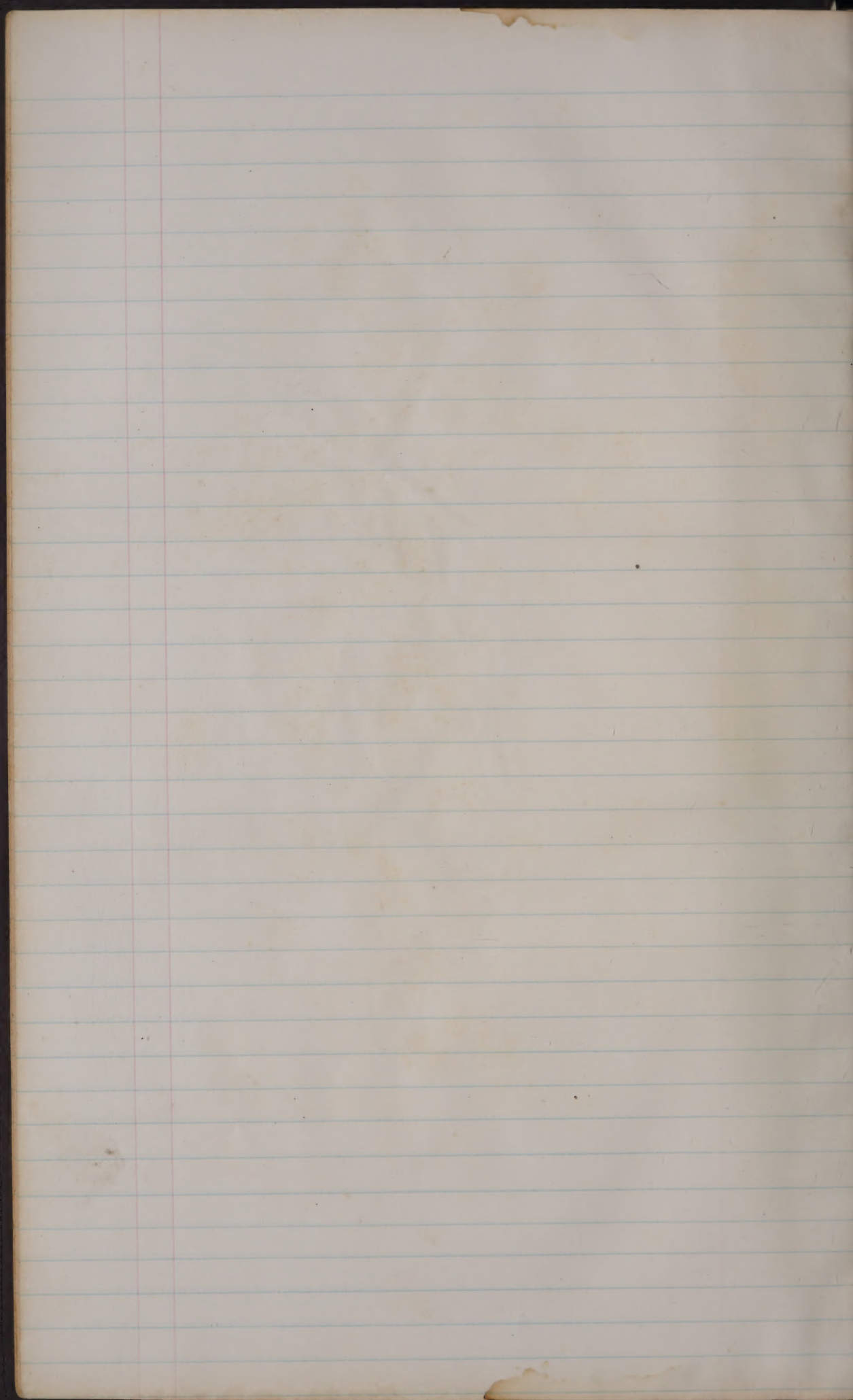
17d 2 hrs	at \$1.75	per day	\$30.10
Paid Blacksmiths Bill			.75-

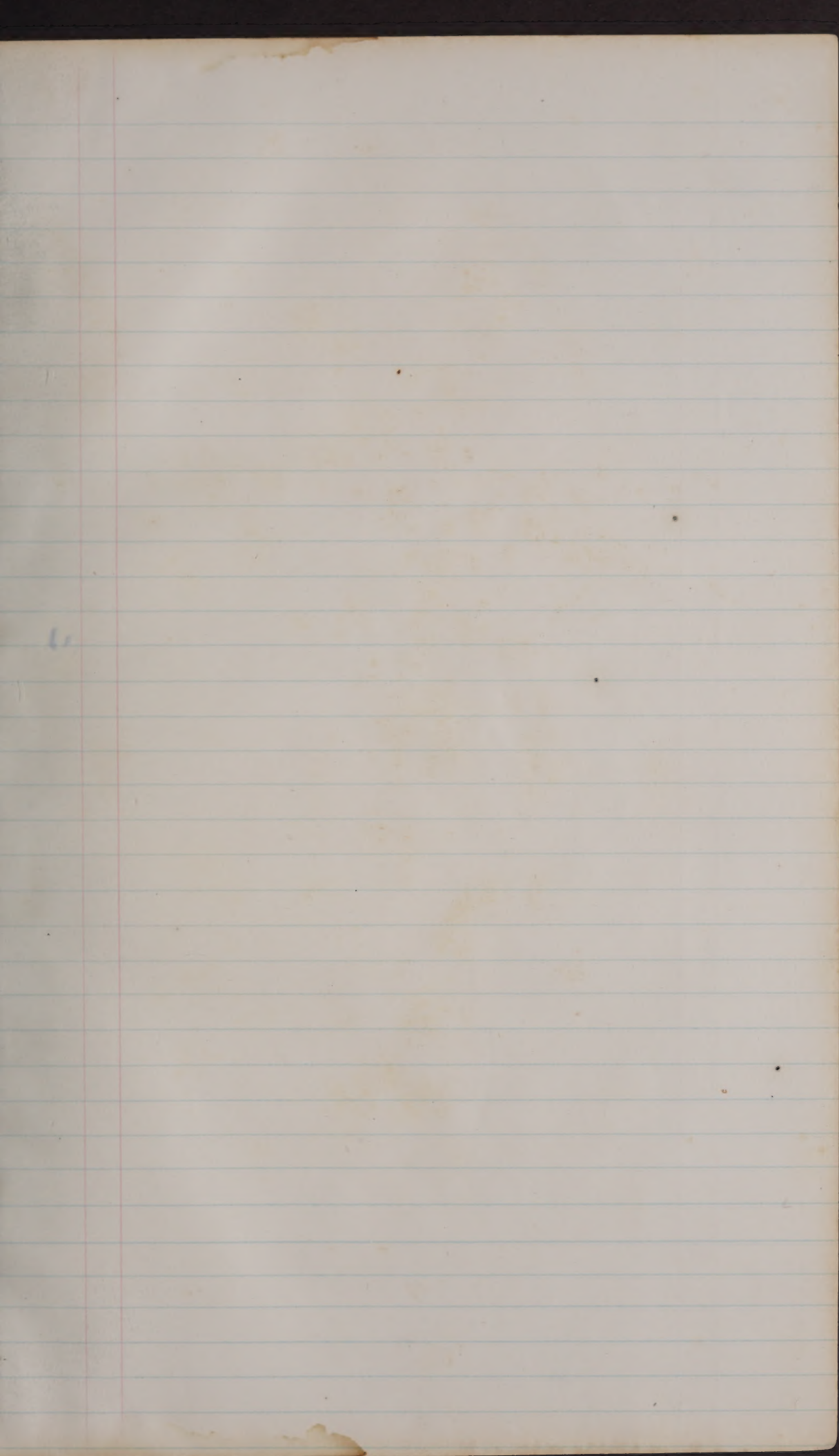
Mr Linnas Labor on the road

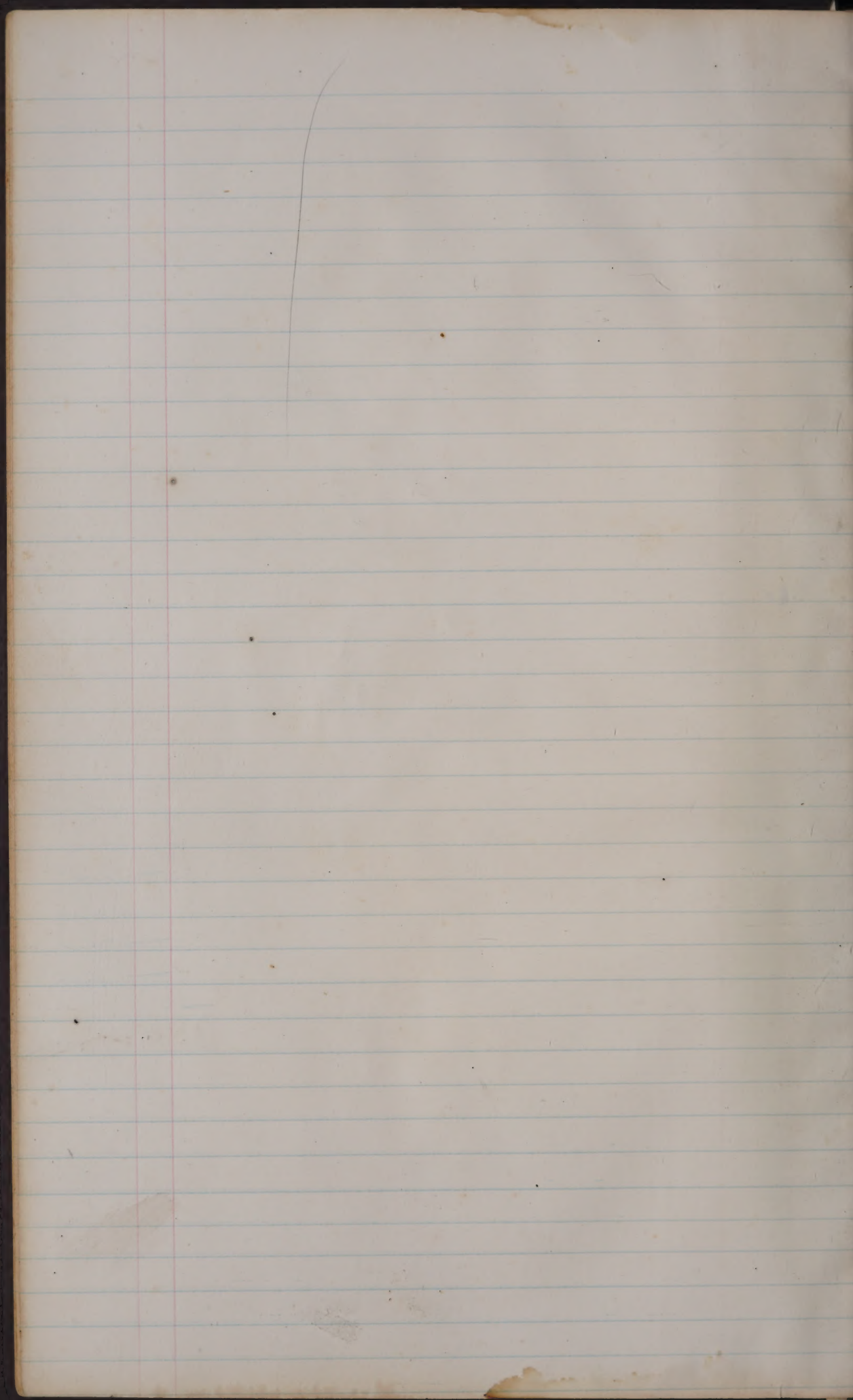
2 days at \$1.50 per day \$3.00

^d
3, 3^h

15-0
<u>3-</u>
45-0
<u>45-</u>
4.95-
<u>660</u>
115-5-









t h e r e m a i n e t h . t h e r e f

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

o r e . a r e s t . t o t h e . p e o p l e . o f

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

g o d

42 43 44

as promise

9 24 6 30 11 was crucified upon his head until it ran down upon his breast
37 1 39 34 14 5 11 is said to of fallen asleep when he died a violent - death date 2, 39
3 38 10 27 2 2 poured water on the hands of a prophet -) 2 things 3, 11



Aaron
Sept 7, 1960
2 rings 3, 11

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for the

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Kosikun LA

4

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28 \frac{8}{10} \\
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2 25

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Benjamin H. Ransom

Schr. Hermann Bonhoff

Sp. Run two 2 1/2 months out
30 bbls Sp. oil
all net

8/7/78
22

$$\beta \begin{array}{r} 612 \\ \pi \mid 21 \end{array}$$

79
74

$\frac{29}{29}$
 $\frac{4}{4}$
 $\frac{6}{6}$
 $\frac{1.7}{1.7}$
 $\frac{5-6}{5-6}$
 $\frac{2.2}{2.2}$

4/7

75
6
8/10-0

